

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 Methods and systems for generic adaptive multimedia content delivery are
3 described. In one embodiment, a novel framework features an abstract content
4 model and an abstract adaptive delivery decision engine. The abstract content
5 model recognizes important aspects of contents while hiding their physical details
6 from other parts of the framework. The decision engine then makes content
7 adaptation plans based on the abstracted model of the contents and needs little
8 knowledge of any physical details of the actual contents. Thus, under the same
9 framework, adaptive delivery of generic contents is possible.

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